

Essential Math 20s

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Class Objectives: The purpose of this class is to further prepare students to communicate and reason mathematically, use mathematics confidently, accurately, and efficiently to solve problems, appreciate and value mathematics, make connections between mathematical knowledge and skills and their applications, and become mathematically literate citizens, using mathematics to contribute to society and to think critically about the world.

Topics Covered

- Personal Finance
- Consumer Decisions
- Measurement
- Transformations
- 2D Geometry
- Angles
- Trigonometry

Come to class with:

- Math Binder
- Loose-leaf
- Pencil/Pen/Eraser
- Geometry Set
- Calculator

Student Assessment:

- Daily Mental Math Activities (handed-in weekly)
- Weekly 5-Q. Multiple Choice Quizzes
- Observations/ Discussions
- Tests (At the end of each Unit)
- Projects (Are handed out the first day of a new unit and are due the last day of the unit)

Late Assignment Policy

- McCreary School's policy for late assignments was developed in accordance with the Provincial Assessment Policy.
- The guidelines for late assignments are as follows:

- 1. Teachers will set and communicate reasonable timelines for assignments
- 2. Teachers will share timelines and reminders with students through various formats (ex. course outline, email, post in classroom, etc.)
- 3. Teachers will assist students to meet timelines – monitor progress, check-ins
- 4. Students who struggle will require additional support from the teacher
- 5. Extensions will be granted at the teacher’s discretion, for valid and legitimate reasons only (ex. illness)
- 6. Teachers will communicate with parents or set up parent/teacher/student conferences to discuss late assignments
- 7. Teachers will make an arrangement with student to complete work
- 8. Teachers will create alternative assignments for diverse learning needs
- Where the above guidelines have been followed and assignments are not handed in by the given due date, a deduction in marks will apply. Upon teacher discretion a maximum of **5%** may be deducted for every day the assignment is not turned. If the assignment is not turned in after **two weeks** or at the start of a new unit, the assignment will receive a mark of zero.

There are plenty of opportunities in class to get familiar with and practice a concept before you are marked on it.

Ask for help if something doesn’t make sense!